

Vineland Public Library

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Library News

Summer Reading...Not Just for Kids



Adults at Vineland Public Library will have the chance to win prizes for doing something they love. **Saturday, July 1 through Saturday, September 2, 2017**, the Adult Services Department will be holding a summer reading raffle program. We want you to help “Build a Better World” this summer. “Build a Better World” in your home, community, and across the globe! You can contribute by doing something as simple as learning about your local history or how to make home repairs. We encourage you to draw inspiration from books and read as many as you can!

Enter the raffle by filling out a book review form. Raffle forms will be accepted from **Saturday, July 1, 2017 - Saturday, September 2, 2017**. Pick up forms at the Information Desk. All eligible entries will be placed in a raffle for a chance to win prizes! Weekly prize drawings begin the week of July 17 with a grand prize drawing on September 5. Prizes consist of gift cards, treats, books and more. Good luck!

The Adult Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Friends of the Vineland Public Library. *This program is limited to adults 18 and over who complete all required lines of the entry form. The “Build a Better World” theme is part of the Collaborative Summer Library Program.*

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Best Wishes from Us All



Holly Rogerson worked for the residents of Vineland (and beyond) for the past 19 years as Head of Reference, but her knowledge and expertise in areas of security and foreign language aided the library just as much as her research skills. Her dedication to service at VPL has been immeasurable. We wish her health and happiness in her well-earned retirement.



New Charging Station



Lizzy Kennedy, Members 1st of NJ Federal Credit Union, and Library Director Brandi Grosso are proud to provide a courtesy charging station for library customers. This charging station is equipped with a variety of device charging cords and is sponsored by the Members 1st of NJ Federal Credit Union.

We can help you become a citizen!

Vineland Public Library proudly offers free instruction to those seeking U.S. Citizenship through our Volunteer ESL Tutoring Program. Adults may sign-up to receive free one-to-one and/or small group instruction at the library. If you are interested in obtaining citizenship or want to become an ESL tutor, please stop by the Information Desk. You may also call 856-794-4244 ext. 4243 for more information.



ESL tutor Karen Stratoti celebrates with one of her students who became a U.S. citizen on May 15, 2017.

*Memoir Writing Workshop**



Ordinary people have the most extraordinary lives. We all have a story to tell, and now is the time to tell it. Summer Memoir Classes will help you take your memories, reflections, and realizations and bring them to life. Over the course of four Fridays, participants will work on creating their stories, using techniques to hone rich description and dialogue. All are welcome, whether you have never written before or have been writing your entire life. This workshop will allow you to start fresh and build throughout the sessions, so no level of expertise is necessary – we are simply inviting people who have a story burning inside and want to stoke the fire. The workshops will be hosted by Amanda Richardson, writing professor at Stockton University. Classes will be held on **Fridays, July 14th, 21st, 28th, and August 4th from 11:00a.m-1:00p.m.** in the Community Event Room. Writers must attend all 4 classes. **Class size is limited and registration is required. Please call 856-794-4244 ext: 4243 to register.**

*Golden Yoga**

Golden Yoga (chair yoga) is a gentle class **specifically designed for seniors** but can be enjoyed by anyone looking to make the mind/body connection. This class emphasizes proper breathing, correct spinal and pelvic alignment, improved balance, strength, and posture. Gentle yoga can help you relax, both physically and mentally. Chairs are available for seated and standing support. Golden Yoga is appropriate for all fitness levels. Class will be held on **Thursday, July 13 from 4:45 – 6:00 p.m.** in the Community Event Room. **Class size is limited and registration is required. Please call 856-794-4244 ext. 4243 to register.**



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Beatrice's Book Review

Hello Readers!!

Since summer is here and most of us want to kick back and relax at the beach, pool or garden, I have a list of great books to laze away the day with in the sun!

First on my list is a series named *Once Upon a Series*. This selection includes short stories by Nora Roberts, Jill Gregory, Ruth Ryan Langan, and Marianne Willman. Magic, love and happily ever after...what more can a reader ask for? Second on my list is the *Royal Wedding* series by Rachel Hawk. You guessed it— this series focuses on princes and princesses with happily ever afters. The books have just the right amount of romance to make your heart skip a beat! Third is for those of you who love a good science fiction read. The *Riftwar Cycle* series by Raymond E. Feist should tickle your fancy. Also, If you're looking for intrigue this summer, VPL has several series like Robert Ludlum's *Jason Bourne* series, Daniel Silva's *Gabriel Allon* series, and Lincoln Child's *Jeremy Logan* series. We also have William W. Johnstone's *Mountain Man* series for those of you who love a good western. Most of these fiction reads can be found in both regular type and large type at VPL. We have them all labeled, in order, for your convenience!

Those of you who are worried about checking out books to take to the beach, for fear that the salt air and sea mist may damage them, I know a few people who buy paperbacks from our book sale for \$0.50 each. If the book are not ruined, they just donate them back! It's a win-win for both reader and library.



Have a great summer and happy reading!!

Beatrice

Cut here for a fridge calendar!

Tuesday, July 4

Independence Day – Library Closed



Wednesday, July 5

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Adult Luminary Craft, ages 18 and older, Community Event Room *

Wednesday, July 12

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Bento Box Program, ages 13 – adult, Community Event Room *

Thursday, July 13

4:45 – 6:00 p.m. Golden Yoga, ages 18 and older, Community Event Room *

Friday, July 14

11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Memoir Writing Workshop, ages 18 and older, Community Event Room *

Monday, July 17

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. “A Better Me” Information Table hosted by the Cumberland County Health Department, Lobby

Wednesday, July 19

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Adult Tea and Coloring, Community Event Room *

Thursday, July 20

5:00 – 7:30 p.m. New Jersey Writers Society Gathering, Community Event Room

Friday, July 21

11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Memoir Writing Workshop, ages 18 and older, Community Event Room *

Saturday, July 22

10:00 – 1:00 p.m. Cancer Awareness Expo, Lobby

July 2017—Free Events for Adults

Tuesday, July 25

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Cumberland County Older Americans Artist Reception, Community Event Room and Doris Tripp Memorial Room

Wednesday, July 26

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Adult Book Club Discussion of *Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walter, Community Event Room (Registration Requested)

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. “Ready, Vet, Go!” Information Table, Lobby

Thursday, July 27

5:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting, Community Event Room

Friday, July 28

11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Memoir Writing Workshop, ages 18 and older, Community Event Room *

Saturday, July 29

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Pokémon League, all ages, Community Event Room

Monday, July 31

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. South Jersey Astronomy Club Lecture/ Q&A, Community Event Room

*Registration Required to Attend

Free ESL Conversation Classes for adults will be held every Monday from 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. beginning June 26. For more information, please call 856-794-4244 ext. 4243.

All programs and times are subject to change. For a full list of programs, visit Vineland Public Library's website at www.vinelandlibrary.org. You can also follow VPL on these social media outlets:

